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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISH MINIG DELEGATION

REF: STATE 14900

1. MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER REPORTS DEPARTURE NOWAK DELEGAZGON UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED ONE DAY. GROUP PLANS DEPART WARSAW 0940 JANUARY 28; ARRIVE SAME DAY 1900 AT NATIONAL AIRPORT WASHINGTON VIA NA-403 FROM NEW YORK. MINISTRY SUGGESTS BRIEFINGS WASHINGTON FOR BOTH TEAMS TAKE PLACE MORNING JANUARY 29 WITH DEPARTURE FOR TRENTON AND PITTSBURGH SAME AFTERNOON.

2. MINISTRY APPRECIATES STATUS SCHEDULE REPORTED REFTEL. POSSIBLE EXTENSION NOWAK VISIT WILL BE DECIDED WHILE GROUP IS IN US VIA CONTACTS THROUGH POLISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. MINISTRY AGREES VISIT INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS HEADQUARTERS, HOUSTON, NOT NECESSARY; HOWEVER, VISIT ISC SUBSIDIARY, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COPR. IN PITTSBURGH, HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER, SEVERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN FIRMS HAVE OFFERED TO COOPERATE WITH POLAND ON LIQUEFACTION/GASIFICATION R&D. POLES ARE DELAYING DECISIONS UNTIL AFTER NOWAK VISIT BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE US HAS BEST TECHNOLOGY TO OFFER. HOWEVER,
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IF NOWAK MISSION FAILS TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE PROPOSALS

FOR COOPERATION WITH US, DECISION TO WORK WITH ONE OR
SEVERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN FIRMS WILL VASTLY ENSUE. POLES,
THEREFORE, EMPHASIZE THAT NOWAK VISIT SHOULD NOT BE
VIEWED AS ORIENTATION, BUT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE WITH
OFFICIALS WITH DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY REGARDING
COOPERATION. END COMMENT

4. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE HAS ADVISED US THAT, IN
VIEW OF POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF DELEGATIONS'S
MEETINGS IN THE U.S., INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO
POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO ADD STANISLAW STRUS,
POLISH COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR IN NEW YORK, OR HIS DEPT, Y,
TO THE DELEGATION.
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